

## Director's Greeting

Welcome to the Developmental Disabilities Administration's (DDA) Web site. I am honored to be serving as the Director of DDA. I hope that you will visit the DDA Web site frequently to obtain updates on DDA services, initiatives, and other topics of interest.

The DDA has a goal to collaborate with all stakeholders throughout Maryland to ensure that people with developmental disabilities receive quality services to meet their needs. I have met with many stakeholders and I look forward to meeting more of you as I travel throughout the State. In the meantime, I invite you to share your concerns, thoughts, ideas, and experiences with me by contacting my special assistant, Kim Bennardi, at 410-767-5997, or by sending an e-mail to [DDA\\_Executive\\_Unit@dhmh.state.md.us](mailto:DDA_Executive_Unit@dhmh.state.md.us).

The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) is a part of the [Behavioral Health and Disabilities](#) portion of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH.) Partner agencies within DHMH that provide behavioral health and/or disability services are the [Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration](#) and the [Mental Hygiene Administration](#). I encourage you to visit their Web sites for information. For a complete list of State agencies and news, please visit [www.maryland.gov](http://www.maryland.gov).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. L. ...", located below the text of the Director's Greeting.